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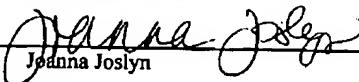
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Applicants:	VAUDO, Robert P., et al.	)	Conf. No.:	4023
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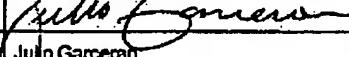
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Signature		Date	10/10/05
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Vaudo, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/618,024 Filed/Issued Date: November 9, 2005

Entitled: SEMI-INSULATING GaN AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Cree, Inc. a Corporation  
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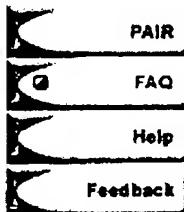
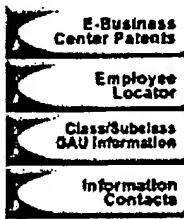
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Inventors: Robert P. Vaudo, Xueping Xu, George R. Brandes

Title: Semi-insulating GaN and method of making the same

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This PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made as of March 31, 2004, from Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an address at 7 Commerce Drive, Danbury, CT 06810 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), to Cree, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having a place of business at 4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, NC 27703 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patents and patent applications identified on Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, grant and assign unto Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the inventions claimed therein, in the United States and all jurisdictions outside the United States, including the right to apply for letters patent in any and all such jurisdictions based on said Patents, and including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue, extension and convention applications or patents based in whole or in part upon said Patents, and any and all letters patent that may issue thereon, in any and all such jurisdictions, to the full end of the term or terms for which said letters patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to be used as fully and entirely as said rights would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

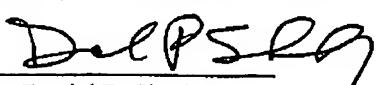
Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and other empowered officials of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the appropriate empowered officials in relevant jurisdictions outside the United States to record the transfer of the Patents to Assignee as assignee of Assignor's entire right, title and interest therein, and to issue to Assignee all letters patent and other items referred to above which may issue with respect to the Patents, in accordance with this Patent Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by its proper officer thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

Advanced Technology Materials, Inc.

By: 

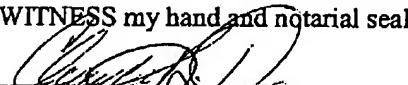
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Title: Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Connecticut, personally appeared Daniel P. Sharkey, having been sworn by me according to law did depose and say he was the Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., (the "Assignor") and did acknowledge the execution of the foregoing Patent Assignment on behalf of said Assignor.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2004.

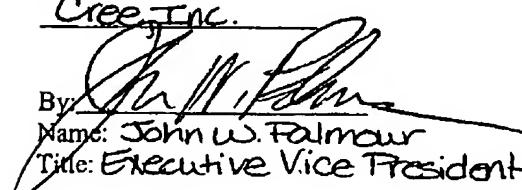
  
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## PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

10/618,024 – Semi-Insulating GaN and Method of Making Same  
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Docket No. 661

## ASSIGNMENT

We have made an invention described in the U.S. Patent Application entitled "SEMI-INSULATING GaN AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME" which has been executed by us on the same date as this Assignment for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

We assign to Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., 7 Commerce Drive, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, all of our ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iii) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

We are making this assignment based on our relationship with Advanced Technology Materials, Inc.

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to Advanced Technology Materials, Inc.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

We agree that we will promptly communicate to Advanced Technology Materials, Inc. all facts that come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

We state that we have not previously taken any action in conflict with this Assignment.

Docket No. 661

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Date 10/31/03

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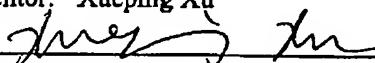
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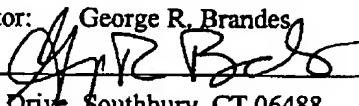
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